

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Steven D. Girouard et al.	Examiner:	Jessica Reidel
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2009, said period of response being extended from September 22, 2009 to October 22, 2009.

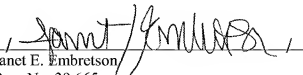
**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully submitted,

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